Established February.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1890.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

L'INDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lame, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON S. Goren, Lindgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

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## · Banks.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pasa-Book which must be prosented with oach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any outries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book are necusaary.

For the Honoroug & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000,

Head Office .......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Offles...25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally; on terms to .c. had on application.

Interest ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......\$8,168,062.50 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,168,062.50 PROPRIETORS, ......

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moszs, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | S. O. MICHAEISEN, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq.

L. Poesnecker, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. ALRE. MCCONAURIB,

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....T. JACKSON, Haq. MANAGER. Shanghai,......John Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. H 6 H 4 per centa H H 5 per cent. II

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. tredits granted on approved decurities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drofts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Association RANGE will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY Next, SAMUEL DEADON & Co., 150 & 154, the 3rd Instant, and on THURSDAY, the

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

INHE Fifth COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, commencing at 3.30 o'Clock p.m. Ranges - 500 and 600 Yards, 7 Shots at each range. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. Entries to be made on or before FRIDAY, the 5th Instant.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m. C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1890. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S

DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. 20th INTEREST.

TNTEREST DUE on BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of December, 1890.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 28, 1890.

to the hot sun and dust, or aligates freekles, any burn, ten, are and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, pro-MACASSAR OIL preserves the in a golden colour. Sizes 3/6; 7/-1 10/0 Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of 20. Hatton Garden, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. Watson & Co., Shanghai. 1216 THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given to HOLDERS of

the SHARES in the above Company. bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, he PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due date to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Shares will FYTH be liable to be FORFELIED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Com-754 pany, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares:—Nos. 6/8, 127/146, 227/301. 327/356, 382/391, 402/441, 542/681 997/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/18/16, 1817/1826 1837/1846, 1985/1996, 2017/2176, 2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2816/-825, 2851/2900, 3141/3155, PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000. 3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496, 3505 3601/3625, 3856/3885.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1002

WINDSOR HOUSE.

FAMILY HOTEL.

HONGKONG, No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of weil FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

TABLE D'HOTE:—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Moals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE Meals in Gentlemen's Quarters. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

MRS. BOHM. Proprietrix. Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road signed is requested, when immediate rteps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25: 1885.

THE OFFICE OF THE MAIL

OHINA HAS BEEN REMOVED TO

No. 5, Wyndham Street, AT THE CORNER OF WELLINGTON STREET. Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

德西報已遷雲街牌五威頓角 臣字館經往咸門第號塞街頭 Business Notices.

HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF

OF ALL KINDS.

RE AGENTS for the 'AYALA' CHAMPAGNE and ·KIRM 'JAPANESE BEER, which they receive fresh at short intervals.

Co. also receive regularly CRAWFORD & PRESERVED PROVISIONS from the best packers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

AND CHILDREN'S ULSTERS. **JACKETS** 

With the NEW 'MEDICI' COLLAR.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, November 29, 1890. MARINE HOTEL.

FITHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS-the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

OALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

IIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service, Continental languages are spoken;

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. · Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Intimations.

THE HONGKONG PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, LAND INVESTMENT AND SPECIAL BLEND OF AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. BUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND,...... 1,250,000 Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. | Managing Hon. C. P. CHATER, Directors.

VICE-CHAIRMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land. &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the

A SHELTON HOOPER, Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL now moored in the Herbor of Victoria offers Guasts exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c. Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining

Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. The Table D'Hore is unexcelled. The Hotel Launch runs requirrly to and rom Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free of Charge—for Time Table see Bills. Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

MAC'S AINE SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

Intimations.

highly refined flavour. Price. - - - \$10 per Case. Sole Agent, JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 15th October.) WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour, 12(noon) 1 p.m. 11

1 p.m. n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 p.m. a 7.30 p.m. a quarter of an hour. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. 117.30 p.m. 11 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED Tropers at the MACEWEN, FRIOKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, October 14, 1890. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., 844 Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Siever & Electro-Plated WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWILLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWBLLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LOYDON PATTERES, at very moderate prices. 742 Auctions.

THE REMBRANDT STUDIO, No. 2. D'Aguilar Street (Just behind THE HONGRONG CLUB). IS NOW OPEN.

I INDER the Management of Mr. R. to Sell by Public Auction, on U DOUGLAS, a well known and emin-

Intimations.

Work guaranteed. Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

1845.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

ROUYER, GUILLET & Cie.,

BULK

BRANDY. COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkond HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 6th December, 1890, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th November

Agents. Hongkong, November 20, 1890. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY. L!MITED.

until the 6th December, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

JOURNED Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, 6th December, at 2.30 p.m. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the AD-

Hongkong, November 25, 1890. HONGKONG JOCKEY OLUB. RACE MEETING-1891.

HONGKONG DERBY. WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st.
10ths. One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINA-TIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE

COUESE at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890). E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 21, 1890.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

DENTISTRY.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSIGNED APPRENTICE AND LAT TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCKES,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

REMOVED 18, D'AGUILAR STREET, behind Hongkong CLUB, CONSULTATION FREE

cupied by Dr. ROOMES.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 'CHINA REVIEW'

NUMBERS VOLS. IV. TO XVI.

FOR SALE AT HALF-PRICE. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that LIU LAM THIHREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Build (夏霖) alias LIU PO TIN (恩 H), tate MANAGER of Messrs. ACHEE & Co. has now left the service. All Per- No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six sons INDEBTED to the Firm are hereby Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fe requested to PAY their Accounts and House, Conservatory, and well shaded Monres, owing to the Firm to the Under- Tennis Lawn. signed, and NOT to the above-named Lau

LAM alias LIU PO TIN. CHAN LONG HIN. Manager.\_\_\_ Hongkong, November 29, 1890.

Insurances.

EQUITABLE LIFE **ABSURANCE SOCIETY** OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co.,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. ITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above

1 Company, are prepared to ACCEPT

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1954

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from H. M. NAVAL STORRKERPER THURSDAY, PHOTOGRAPHS of all descriptions the 4th December, 1890, at Noon, at H.M.

taken and really First-class and Artistic Naval Yard,-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES.

comprising:

OLD IRON, PAPER STOFF, CHAIN CABLE,

UANVAS RAGE, HOSES, CLOTHING, PHOVE COGNAC, France. SIONS and IMPLEMENTS. &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 5th December, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE. comprising :-

KANGA, IMABI, KIOTO, TOKIO and SATSUMA

Vases, Jars, Bowls, Plates, Tea and COFFEE SETS and ORNAMENTS. Gold and Silver Inlaid Bronzes, Ex-AMELLED WARE, LACQUERED WARE SEC EGG-SHELL WARE. IVORY INLAID PANELS. CABINETS and

Embroideries, Embroidered Screens nd Kakimonos. &c., &c. Terms of Sale.—As customary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1890. 2036 PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1890, at 2 p.m., on the Premises.—

(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGES), ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND Situate at YOWMATEE, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE, as Kowloon Inland Lor No. 216, together with the BUILD-

After which, at the Same Time and Place, WILL BE SOLD UNDRY MACHINERY,

INGS thereon.

of Sale, apply to

TING MACHINES. CENTRIFUGAL WHREL, DONKEY ENGINE and Boiler, Plate Rolling Machine, Tools, &c., &c. For further Particulars and Conditions

comprising:-

LATHING, DRILLING, PLANING and CUT-

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1944

To Let.

TO LET.

TOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-OFFICES in Victoria Buildings. 'TUSOULUM,' MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3. GOUGH HILL, The Peak-FUR-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1890.

HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, IAD. TO LET. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First

FLOOR of the Company's Premises i

IOB HOUSE Line, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA GER at the Depôt, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 167 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO BE LET. ings.-Wanchai Road. A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road,

HENRY HUMPHREYS. TO BE LET OR SOLD,

On favourable terms, with Immediate

Possession. TIGHT HOUSES at ' MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. 86, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 1591

> TO LET. Immediate Possession.

AFFICES at No. 17, PEATA CENTRAL (above Mesers. Douglas Lapraix & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, October 23, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer. Devaroomase. Captain P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the

above Port TO MORROW, the 3rd Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2049 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Proximo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

For Freight or Passage, apply to

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANISS.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN; SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and South Ameri-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship G. ORENGO, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, November 29, 1890. 2042

At Bomeav the Steamers are discharging

in Victoria Door.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Niss, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co,'s Steamship

Hongkong, November 28, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Monmouthshire, Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above on or about 8th December. -For Freight or Passage, apply to

AND ANTWERP.

Hongkong, November 26, 1890. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Capt. Scotland, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, Detember 1, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Gualior,
Capt. F. J. Cots, will leave for the above places on WEDNES-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOUDIN.

Superintendent.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Glamorganshire. Captain Davies, will be despatched at above on

Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

or about the 13th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1890.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

TIBBUTTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Fannic Tucker.

Facer, Master, will loss here
for the above Pert, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

have quick despatch

## Mails. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARGITAMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND FORTS -OF BRAZIL, AND LA-PEATA:

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

IN THURSDAY, the 4th December, at Noon, the Company's OXUS, Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Rurope. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 JAM., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd December, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1993

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

AND RAILWAY COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

BUBJECT TO ALTERATION. ABYSSINIA ... WEDNESDAY, 10th Dec. PARTHIA ..... THURSDAY, 25th Dec. BATAVIA .....SUNDAY. 25th Jan.

THE Steamship ABYSSINIA, Captain WILLIAMSON, R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th December, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongk ing First Class. To Vancouver and Victoria .......\$210 00 To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma \$213.00 To Portland, Oregon ......\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00 To Ohicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati...\$280.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottowa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buf. > \$200.00 falo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$295.00 To Halifax, St. Johns ......\$305.00

To London via Liverpool .......\$330.00 To Paris and Bremen ......\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg.......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval,

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets.-First and second class only, Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted. available for:-

6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare ... 50 per cent. (Times is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and

U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European Points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars) CARGO. - Through Bills of Lading issued

to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR Involves of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Uanadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver. B.C.

PARCELS must be sent to our omce with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the by previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage Central. and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 29, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

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SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENCERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in ON SUNDAY, the 21st day of Decom-

ber, 1890, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till KALMANN. Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th December. (Parcels

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To-night, 2nd Dec mber, at 9 p.m.

1.-Overture, for \ The Bohemian \ Balfe. A CUP OF TEA. FARCICAL COMEDIETTA IN ONE ACT. Leading Character, Master Say, aged 6 years.

2nd part, -Valse, for \ At the Ferry,' ... d' Albert. Orchestra, 2. - Sacred Song, ... 'Ave Marin,' ... Gouned.

With Orchestral accompaniment-MME VITA. Piano Solo,... Danse Nigre, ..... A sher. PROF. VITA.

-Dust, from 'La Favorita,' ... Donizetti. MME. VITA & MR. N. J ROBINSON. 5. - Song, 'Alla Stella Confidente,' Robandi. MR. LAING. 6. - Trio ..... 'The Wreath,' ..... Mazzinghi.

MME. VITA, MESSIS. HOBINSON & LAING. Admission—\$2 and \$1.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MHE Undersigned is prepared to Pur-CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI-CATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

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MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkoug, December 2, 1690. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FIXTURES, FURNITURE, WINES, &c., comprising: CRETONNE-COKERED DRAWING-ROOM

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 2069 Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

N Emergency CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the PHERMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, At 8.10 for 0 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co,'s Steamship

Capt. S. Asuron, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Houghong, December 2, 1 90.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer THE REAL PROPERTY. Phra Nang. Captain W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Capt. W. D. WORGESTER. R. N.R., will leave for the above place about | 29. 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 2, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Superintendent.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. D. Mudie will leave for the above places on FRIDAY the 12th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintervient. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

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TERM PENTABULAR AND OMENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steambhip MIRZAPORE, Captain R. HARVEY, with Her Majesty's Marie, with he resputched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY 2065 and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Percela and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before satisfig. Silk and Vahiables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrange- | on 29th November, and arrived here at 10

For further Particulars regarding PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongachy. remained to be discared preor to this ment.

The Contents and Value of Paciages are Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's black Bills of Lecitor. Passengers desirous or mauring the r baggage can do so on application at the Com-

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers | and Taicheong for MARSEILLES. E. I. WOODIN. Surerintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 1, 1890 :---Oxus, French steamer, 1,898, Delacroix, Shanghai November 29, Mails and General. -Messagerus Maditimes.

December 2:-Triumph, German steamer, from Wham

Clara, German steamer, 674. C. Christensen. Haiphong Nevember 30, General.—A

Haitan, British str., 1,182, S. Ashton, Foothow November 28, Amoy 30, and Swatow December I. General. - DOUGLAS STEAM

Modoc, American barque, 430, R. Bosch, For MOJI & HIOGO .-Newchwang November 17, Beans. -- Soy CHONG & Co. Lothair, British barque, 793. Thos. G. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Evans, Chefoo November 22, General. --

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Imperieuse, British man-of-war, 8,400 Captain W. H. May, Port Hamilton Nov.

December 2:-Adam W. Spies, for New York. Smith, for Amoy. Fokien, for Swatow. Peking for Shanghai. Nierstein, for Whampoa. Hailoong, for Atnoy.

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED. Pollux, for Saigen. Benlawers for Kobe. Devawongse, for Sangkok. Lancelot for Sourabaya, Avochie, for Kutchinotzu.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Bishop Burdon, Mr and Mrs Woodley, Mr Fuller, O. 15 P.M. Registry ceases. and 136 Chin se. Per Oxus, for Hongkong: from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Craddock, Mr. Mrs and Miss Greenlee, Mr and Mrs Austin, Mrs Wilson, Messra Poo Chi Say, Chong Soo Sing, Rev. Beavide. Mr Ezskiel and infant, and 1 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mr Yamada Seki : from Kobe, Messra John Mosely. Reginald Lagros, Edward George, S. Reds and servant. From Shanghai: for Saigon, Mosers Busson and Biscond; for Singapore. Mr Groult, Mrs Clark and 2 daughters; for Batavia Mr Robert Mayer; for Colombo, Messra Hammes and Kraiza; for Marseilles, Mr Joaquin Valdey (Portuguese Consul). Dr Victor Hinard, Mr Rasmussen, and Mr | The usual hours will be observed in closing d'Ayela. From Yokohama; for Saigon, N. B. - Cargo care be taken on through Bills Mr Villeneuve Bargomont, and Licut of Laining for BATAVLA, PERSIAN | Chonard; for Singapore, Mesirs Plugger and servent, Shabudin; for Marseilles, M.

> for Singapore, Mr Reck; for Colombo, Mr George Finhers. Per Smith, for Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 12 Europeans,

> Rown, Messrs Shigern Iwannvia, Roichiro

Shimizu and Abel Alexandre: From Kobe;

and 40 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Amoy, 2 Europeans

To DEPART. Per Pallux, for Saigon, 15 Chinese. Per Devawongse, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The French steamer Ocius reports Fine weather. Left Shanghai at 1 p.m. p.m., the 1st December. The British steamer Hailan reports : FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Left Foochow II a.m., November 28th, arrived Amoy 6 a.m., 29th, fine weather, light Northerly to N.E. winds. Left Amos on morning of the 30th November, arrived Swatew 5 p.m., same day, fresh N.N.E. wind and fine weather. Left Swatow 4.3 p.m., December 1st, arrived Hongkong a.m., the 2nd, light N.E. winds and fine weather. Steamer in Foochow, Taku, and barque Hedrig. Steamers in Swatow. Pak shan, Woosung, Hanchow, Choysang, Fidelic

> The British man of war Imperieuse reports: From Port Hamilton November 29th, fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Clyde, sailed 27th November -For London, 11 cases Shells, 55 pkgs, Gutta and 4 cases Cinnamon, from Man la 240 bales Waste Silk, 20 bales Raw Silk, 23 cases Silk Piece Goods, 45 cases Bristles, 11 cases Ores and 14, pkgs. Sundries; for France 30 bales Raw Silk. 67 bales Pierced. Cocoons and 10 cases Silk Piece Goods; for Italy, 67 bales Piere d Cocons.

Per S. S. Kaisow, sailed 28th November: For London, 717 boxes Tea (quality un-TIOR Phthisis, Colds, Coughs, Scrofula, known), 735 bales Waste Silk, 900 pkgs. Preserves, 305 rolls Matting, 266 pkgs. Canes, 46 cases f hingware, 57 cases Palmlarge scale by means of the most improved leaf Fans, 24 cases Bristles, 5 bales Hammocks, 3 cases Silks and 2 cases Sundries. Per American ship Sintram, sailed 29th November :- For Now York, 12 954 rolls Matting, 3 319 pkgs. Tex (unknown), 2,430 cases Fans, 2 (5) pkgs. Cassis, 797 pkgs. Crackdrs, 139 cases Chanware, 130 cares Woodouware, 119 pkgs. Rittanware, 54

pkgs. Soy, 52 ha es Rugs. 51 cases Starani-

s ed, 35 cases Gallauts, 25 pkgs. Tobacco.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

o bage Sago and 91 pkgs. Bundries.

MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK .-Per Devauonque, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN. -Per Memnon, st 9 30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 3rd December. Fos MANTUNG. Per Deuteros, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL.

notified.

the 3rd inst.

the 3rd inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--

day, the 4th December.

Per Glenyyle, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

For NAG \SAKT KOBE & YOKOHAM.

Per Ancoha, at 5 p.m., ou Thursday, the

French Contract Packet Oxus

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 4th 1 ecomber, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australusian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcuttg, Aden, Mauritius

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

closing the Mails, &c.

The usual hours will be observed

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-

The United States Mail Packet City of

which will be closed as follows:

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

- HOURS OF CLOSING THE

will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars coases.

one way).

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

10.00 A.M. Registry censos.

- Books, and Patterns ceases,

EN ILISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets wave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe. &c., by the

English and French Packets, when they

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers

ZO-LATE LEITERS may be posted (from

mo- PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., wi

be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams

only. Correspondence for the Peak may

be pusted in the General Post Office up to

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11,30 a m. or 3,30 p.m. Local Rates will

be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders

Covers containing Bank Notes, &c.

Letters Porcels, &c. for Kowloon

Point and steamers in Harbour may be

posted in the General Post Office up to

Letters from Kowloon Point may be

posted in the Letter Box which has been

placed in the Police Station Compound up

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from

Kowloon are requested to cancel their

stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

General Memoranda.

Noon. -Auction of Sundries at H. M.

2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,

Goods per achsen undelivered after this

8.30 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile

Marine Officers' Association at the

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hougkong

There will be no Sunday delivery.

are requested to funcel their Stamps by

writing the word amped across them.

hould be registered.

11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Local rates will be charged.

&c. should be registered.

THURSDAY, December 4:-

Naval Yard.

FRIDAY, Doormber 5:-

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Marine Hotel, Praya West.

at the Hongkong Hotel

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 6:-

H.K. Hotel.

Rifle Association

to 12 and 4 o'clock.

11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter

Boxes in the Cars till time of departure.

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses a

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

0.30 r.m. Post-Oilice closes, but Corres-

Peking will be despatched on SATUR-

Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage, until the time of departure.

The British Contract Packet Mirzapore

will be despatched on THURSDAY

the 11th December, with Mails for

the United Kingdom, Europe, and

countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

the 6th Decombor.

day, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:-

the 6th inst.

11th inst.

For SAIGUN.—

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Da.m. - Devawongse leaves for Bangkok Amusements. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall

Shipping.



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DAY, tho 6th December, with Mails for 2291 Hongkong. China, and Manila. The publication of this issue commence

A. S. WATSON & Co., LID.

Oug Onna Minul.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1890. THE Select Committee appointed to consi- Church of England, all more or less directder the Estimates have submitted a very business-like report, and in doing so they Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, have justified their appointment. Never to \$5,184. Mr Jennings is a very worthy before have the estimates been so the- man and no doubt deserves the large salary roughly overhauled. We do not say that thick is to be given him, but there is a prinall the Committee have done is well done, ciple involved to which personal considerabut we commend the zeal they have died tions must yield. The payment of the salary played and the practical method in which they set to work. It would have been well The following hours will be observed in had the meetings been held in public, for there are several of the additions and subtractions recommended which require mere explanation than is given in the Committee's report, and very little additional informat on was verbally supplied in Council yesterday. But the acting Governor and his henchman, the Acting Colonial Se retary, are so blind worshippers of precedent that they would not hear of the so- tantamount to increasing an inequality alcalled Select Committee sitting in public. ready denounced and doomed. If it seems They profess to be guided by practice in England. Now, only a par- the same category as the Chief Justice, tial analogy can be established between a representative, elected assembly like the House of Commons and the nominated Legislative Council of a Crown Colony. quoted some time ago an extract from a high authority to show that select committees of the House of Commons are open to the public, the practice being to hear Parcels for the Peak may be posted witnesses with open doors and to close the doors when deliberating. Such committees have not much resemblance to the select committee appointed by the Hongkong Council, insamuch as the main Susinssa of the former is to hear witnesses. Lis made to reverse the decision of the But the principle laid down, as far as has a bearing on Hongkong, amounts this, that publicity is recognised and is only forbidden at the moment when it might become projudicial. We are quite sure that His Excellency would have been acting according to the spirit as well as the letter of parliamentary practice if church without any sid from Government.

Mr Whitehead's object in moving the five resolutions submitted to the Lag aintive Dp.m. -Coprocation of Victoria Chapter. Civil Service it is otherwise. A cadet l'entitled to do supplied by the Go.

be uc doubt.

is a magistrate, postmaster, registrar. treasurer and even forrester in posse. Almost the only department in which there is a definite specialisation of energy is the Surveyor General's Department, for which special training is recognised as indispensable. We do not say the Colonial Service can be ruled as a merchant's office, but certainly a great improvement could be made in the direction of securing men trained for the work they have to undertake. It goes without saying that the duties of a magistrate or a postmaster cannot be rightly fulfilled by a man who has had no experience of the work, If a colonial servant was last year Acting Magistrato, is this year Assistant Postmaster, and will next year be Assistant Registrar General, the Colony cannot expect good work from his hands. The officer is more or less at the mercy of subordinates who are acquainted with the routine. On fair to lay down as a hard and fast rule The purest ingredients only are used, that a cadet who has been promoted to the mugisterial bench must look for no further advancement. It would be impossible to get good magistrates on such a condition. How to reconcile the two seemingly opposthe se of our Customers who prefer to have ing principles is a very difficult problem, rendered still more difficult in such a place as Hongkong where there are always about one-fourth of the officers FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed on leave. At the best a working compromise is all that we need expect to attain. In a large department in which there are numerous officers there is sufficient scope for ambition. The officer at the foot of the ladder may hope to reach the top, and no injustice is done to him by allowing him to remain at the class of work be has gained some experience of. But there are very few, if any, of these large departments in Hongkong. The only alternative is to group a number of departments of a similar character, from one to the other of which promotion might freely be made. If legal qualifications were required, as they ought to be, for the offices of Police Magistrate, Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and the Chief Clerk at the Magistracy, a regular grade of promotion might be established among these offices, with the Puisne Judgeship or even the office of Chief Justice as the ultimate goal of ambition. In the same way the Registrar General's office should be grouped with the Colonial Seccretary's office. A principle of this sort is already vaguely recignised. It only requires to be more clearly defined and more rigidly adhered to, and if Mr Whitehead's resolutions aid in bringing this about, they will not have been moved in vain.

> THE Council has resolved by a majority consisting entirely of members of the ly interested in St. John's Cathedral, to increase the salary of the Colonial Chaplain of the Colonial Chaplain is practically a subsidy to the Church of England. That Church has no more claim than any other religious sect to the support of the Colony. Its members form but an infinitesimal part of the community, and the richest part. The Imperial Government has very wisely determined that the aubsidy shall cease upon the retirement of the present incumbent. To increase the salary under such circumstances is unwise. It is the hard that Mr Jennings should be placed in who receives no advance on the 1875 rate of pay, then his flock ought to make up the difference. It is contrary to the letter We and spirit of the decision of the Secretary of State to call upon the community to pay the advance. Although the Legislative Council passed the vote by a large majority, that majority cannot be considered as representing the Colony. They only represent themselves as members and office-

bearers of the subsidised church. This ought to be clearly pointed out to the Home authorities; and if any further attempt Colonial Office, we hope some one will have the courage to tell the Secretary of State that the members and adherents of St. John's Cathedral by no means form the majority of the whole European or even of the British community, and that a less rich section is able to maintain an independent he had allowed the special committee, | One may have very great scruples in diswhich was really only a more workable establishing a venerable institution like the Finance Committee, to discuss the es. Church of England at Home, but the Cathetimates in public. However, that is now lidral here is on an entirely different footing a matter of the past. The committee is and has no similar claim for support. It now dead, its work being finished, and we is a great concession to allow the hope that before next year's estimates are grant to remain during the incumsubmitted a similarly-composed commit- bency of Mr Jennings, and with that contee will have been definitely constitute cession the members ought to be content. ed as a standing Finance Committee, about | We believe there is sufficient charity in the the publicity of whose meetings there can the hearts of the ministers of religion, to whatever denomination they belong, to officiate at funerals when called on; and if the pastors of the other sects have hitherto done this duty without a subsidy from Govern-Council yesterday was doubtless to introduce | ment, it is not too much to expect the Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The juto the Civil Service of the Colony the Episcopal clery man to do the same. There East Burned Planting Company, Ltd., principles on which business offices are is nothing of course to prevent him 2.3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of managed. Commercial men do not expect charging a fee if he so chooses. The The China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the their servants to be jacks of all trade. They only argument in favour of the grant strange their work on the sound principle that has any shadow of plausibility is the of the division of labour. In the Colonial plea that the Colonial servants are

vernment with religious ministrations. But neither the imperial nor the local Government ever undertook such a responsithey did so, as there is no religious test for the Civil Bervice. If this were an absolutely heathen land where there were no churches and no possibility of erecting them, there might be some excuse for the appointment of a Colonial Chaplain. But under existing circumstances, the rich officials of the Episcopal persuasion have no more claim on the Colony for the supply of religious service than they have for the supply of cradles for their children.

## TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.] (Via Southern Line.)

ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE. LONDON, Nov. 30. Lady Connemara has gained a decree

Lord Connemara is Governor of Madran. We published a telegram the other Home in March. He is very popular in Madras, and when his wife left Government House in a rather sensational manner, pubside. If we remember rightly it is alleged that he compromised himself with a nieco who was living at Government House.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWAID BOUND :- Oberon. Oct. 21 Poscidon, 24; Glenlyon, Port Fairy. Teviot, Nov. 7; Lochiel, 11; Pakling. 14; Hesperia, Ajax, 18; Laertes, Palinurus, Sydney, Wordsworth, Mascotte, 25; Lennox, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenfalloch. Jason, Dapline, Nov. 18; Carmarthenshire, Northern, 21; Deucalion, Polyhymnia, Rohilla, 25; Flintenire, 28.

The M. M. Co,'s s. s. Yangisé, with the French mail of Oct. 31st, left Suigon on Monday, December 1st, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, December 4. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 25.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Nagasa-24th Nov.

The O. and O. Co.'s s.s. Uccanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 1 th November, leaves Yokohama on Thursday, Dec. here on or about Wednesday, Dec. 10. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de

Januiro left San Francisco for this port via Honolula on the 29th Nov. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 20th

The Union Line s. s. Oxford left Singapore on Nov. 26, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 3. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Cyclops, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Dec. The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Shanghai left Singapore for this port on Nov. 27th,

and may be expected here on or about The D. D. R. s.s. Iphigenia left Singapore on the 28th Nov., at noon, and may

be expected here on or about the 5th

The s.s. Arratoon Apear, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 29th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 6th Dec.

The s.s. Chazee left Singapore on Nov 30, and may be expected here on or about

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Bellerophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or about

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Teheran left Bombay for this port on Nov. 27th. The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left London for

this port on the 1st Nov. We have received a calendar for next year from Messra Caldbook, Macgregor & Co., in the useful form of a paper-catter.

M. Jules Ferry has been almost unanimously elected by the Colonies of Cochin China and Tonkin as their representative in | in Congress, it is impossible to predict what the Conseil Supérieur des Colonies.

Ar the Regular Meeting of Zetland Lodge No. 525, held on the 1st instant, the following Brethren were elected to the position of Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Tyler, viz :-

W. M. ... Bro. G. C. Anderson. Treasurer ... ... Bro. A. E. Skeels. Tyler ... Bro, J. Maxwell.

A veny enjoyable entertainment was given by the 'Military Mummers,' assisted by several gentlemen amateurs, at the Garrison Theatre last night. The first part consisted of a concert, in which Messrs -J. M Laing, G. P. Lammert, C. H. Grace, D. Macdonald, C. Lammert, E. W. Maitland, and R. H. Smythe exercised their vocal talents with gratifying success, the accompaniments being played by Mr C. F. A. Sangster and Mr G. P. Lammert. Afterwards the Mummer's played 'Peacock's Holiday, a piece in which they fully sus. Chihli, the newly appointed Minister to tained their reputation. Sergt. Grestock was quite at home in the part of Anthony Tennant and Hunt were decidedly good in their respective parts of Tickell and Swains, and Corporal Dade was an an energetic mind to perform the nation's original and amusing General-Wolfe. Mrs E. M. Sanders, who, if to mistake not, an ordinary official even of high rank. made her first appearance as a Mummer. won a very favo rable opinion by the inplayed the part of Mrs Peacock. Mrs Hackett made a very good appearance as Mary Peacock. Corple. Smith and Orouch gave very satisfactory support in the small parts they undertook.

here to day from Port Hamilton.

bility; and it would be manifest y abourd if | THE egent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs un that the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco for this port, via Hono-Julu and Yokohama on the 29th ultimo.

> THE agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer Occanic with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 13 h ultimo, arrived at Yokohama to-day, and will leave for this port on Thursday, the 4th instant.

> In re Mr Ryrie's remarks in Council, a correspondent sends us some very pertinout observations with regard to the relative. lights, to which we shall refer more at longth to-morrow:

Miss Gracie Plaisted's 'My Sweetheart' Company left to-day for Shanghai by the Peking. They intend to perform for a short season at Shanghai and may after. it was found that he had a revolver in his wards go to Japan. There is a probability that they may stay here again for some day that he had resigned and was to go time on their return, and we have no doubt they will be warmly welcomed.

> brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day on remand. Mr Phillippo ap- known. peared for the prosecution and Mr Wotton for the defence. After hearing some further | WE had an opportunity, says the Shanghai evidence, his Worship said that on the evidhave had no hesitation in convicting the pri- The twenty-three cases contain a wonder- This seemed to his Lordship so improbable soners, but the defence had given the case a very doubtful aspect, and he therefore never been seen by Europeans before, and discharged the defendants.

kado' at the Theatre Royal last night before a fairly good audience. The same opera was given by them on their previous visit, but since that time they have been to Japan and have obtained several 'wrinkles' about appropriate dresses, and this was a apecial feature of last night's representaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on the tion. The performance was very well cessful than when the opera was last g ven by the Company here. To-morrow even- Museum of the Royal Asiatic Society, the 4th, at daylight, and may be expected ing Franz von Suppe's comic opera Boc- collection will be on show there till the caccio, will be performed for the first time takes place. in Hongkong, and ought to prove a special

> THE French man-of-war Inconstant returned to Shanghai on the 28th ult, from the Pescadores vid Ningpo.

THE dispute arising out of the collision between the Wenchow and the Toonan will probably be referred to arbitration.

THE numerous friends of Mr H. M. Bevis, says the N.-C. Daily News, will hear with great pleasure, while regretting Shanghai's loss, that he has been appointed Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Yokohama,

THE Shanghai Mercury's Tientsin correspondent writes that it is said amongst the Chinese there that H.E. Li Hung-Chang has issued instructions to the Ordnance Department to purchase no further guns, rifles, ammunition or machinery from France, which is very strange if true, for no reason is given.

THE Shanghai Mercury's Tientsin correspondent writes that the autumn freshets are now over, and very reassuring | duced a knife and attempted to stab. Alves reports are coming in from Shantung and the Yellow River, from which region all danger of a famine has now seemed to have and took the knife away from the Chinese disappeared. But the waters recede slowly boy and threw it upon the roof of the from the plains of Chihli, because the gaps in the embankments have not been closed by the Chinese, who have left them open to pay 25 cents for the loss of the knife. allow the water to run back into the Peibo, I told him I had not the money, and and seemingly forgetting that the water from the river can run in also.

News was received in Shanghai last week for the money. I said I had not got the by wire that it was expected the silver! party in the U.S. Congress would bring in a measure for free coinage of silver at the session which opens on the 1st of December. Whether it will succeed is doubtful, but in the present position of parties will be done. There was also a rumour current in Shanghai the other day that the Bank of England was contemplating the issue (for which, however, an Act of Parlia- He had the knife in his closed fist. ment would be required) of £1 notes, based on the Bank's silver reserve, and payable the schoolroom and reported what had hap-

INFLUENZA is apparently causing consider- have been ever since. able trouble in Shanghai. The Philharmonic Society's concert which was to have nese boy who stabled the complainant. taken place this week has had to be postponed for a month. This is owing, says the Shanghai Mercury, to the havor the prevailing epidemic, influenza, has played among the members for some time past. Not one of them, we are told, escaped, but were all stricken down oue after the other. and at one time as many as ten were afflicted with the malady. Consequently such a thing as a full muster for practice has been impossible until the other night, when al the members did manage to turn up, but they were found in such a shocking lame state as regards concerted playing, that the organisers of the concert had no option but

to postpone it. THE Shih Pao of 12th November says :-Lord Li, the adopted son of the Viceroy of Japan, arrived last night per steam-launch sent by his father, from Peking, where he had Audience with the Emperor. He is Reacock and scored heavily. Sergeants expected by a great majority to take the place of the late Marquis Tsong in the Diplomatic Service; he is comparatively a young man of about 35 years of age, having work; with his father's rank and power, he can do more in the affairs of the State than is said that Lord Li has a fair command of the English language, an invaluable cade mecum to a diplomat for the Court of the telligent and careful manner in which she Mikado, where English is the Court langusge. The Government has made a wise choice in appointing Lord Li to Japan, for he will surely bring these two sister nations into closer friendship by his ganial manner and diplomatic tact which he acquired while at the Court of St. James as the vice-

Chinese Enghlish:-

stoped, also for her to speak his faults, so was no reason why Wei Mui Kai, who was at Cuba and other places.

sweetness. Trusting you will believe me or not just you like .- Yours obedient servant.

MR J. B. Fonscon, a clerk employed Mesers. Butterfield & Swire's, Shaughai, efficiency and cost of the electric and gas committed suicide at his residence, No. 12 Old China St., last Friday? It scems that deceased, who was about 35 years of age and unmarried, lived by himself at the address mentioned. Shortly after 10 c'clock on Friday morning a young Bortuguese called at the house and found him it a chair greaning, and bleeding from a would in the head. Amistance was called in and halld, and a wound in this head from a bullet which had passed right through the skull and lodged in the wall. Notwithstanding the wound the unhappy man did did not die until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He had been at his employers' office in the morning, and called on a friend lie sympathy was on Lord Connemara's THE three tailors who were charged the later on, but did not appear in manner like other day with inlimidating workmen in life. The deceased had been upwards of connection with the tailors' strike, were twenty years with his employers. His accounts are understood to have been in order, and the motive for the act is not

> home they would fetch a small fortune, and and in their brilliancy and v. riety of colour rival humming birds, while their forms and Benjamin and almost to his dictation would general structure in many cases are most curious. The leaf-shaped variety, of which there are several, and those that resemble flowers, are amongst the strangest. The collection, which is partly classified, is in excellent order, and our readers should not received and was on the whole more suc- miss seeing it for themselves, whether they are interested in entomology or not. By the courtesy of the Hon. Curator of the

> > SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST

A SCHOOLBOY. Before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, Mak a Cheong (17), a pupil of St. Joseph's College, was charged with stabbing Thomas Collaco, a pupil Victoria School, on the 17th ult.

The complainant, who has been

hospital since the date of the offence, said -I am the son of J. J. Collace who is employed in the Harbour Department. am 18 years of age and am at Victoria School. On the 16th alt. about 2 p.m., while I was standing outside the school door, a Chinese boy, not the prisoner, went to the school window and song some bad words. Some girls who attend the school called out to the other boys to send him away. A boy named Alves tried to send him away but he refused required because the promotion is rapid to go and gave Alves a push. He also prowith it. I went up and separated them Jewish synagogue. The boy asked me to went into the schoolroom. On the following day I went to school at 8 a.m. The Chinese boy was there again and asked mo money. He went away and came back with the prisoner. The pisoner told the other boy to press me for the money and could do so he had stabbed me in the back. As soon as I was stabbed I went The prisoner said it was the other Chi-

The case was remanded to Saturday.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The defence was that he instructed his useless for the government to support so absolutely necessary, and then at a distance leight, and that in her purpose China was brothers to resell them to the original large a body of loafers abroad. At present of at least 12 feet, that they shall always be in the wrong. The matter requires no vendor, but at all events they were resold to it is very important for the government to at least 4 feet below the telegraph wire and larguing now, and argument has long since him leaving a lost of \$1.025. It was all consider carefully in appointing blinisters further protected by dummy wires in ceased to be of any use. The only point

was given by Benjamin to his brokers to There are plenty of men who want to go, ferred the matter to their Engineer, and no guarantee Wei Mui Kni ngainst los, but but few are fit. The Government com- doubt we shall see the whole correspond Dear Mester,-We beg to inform you, th's the planintiff denied. Alesses Saingel plains of lack of funds to support so many ence published in the Minutes next week. that your mailservant, she was very bad and Reuben, however, paid Wei Mui Kar legations; but she should make some of actioner and an incorrect, always to talk the \$1.025 out of monies belonging to Ben- them self-supporting; for instance, the scandle. So many people in S'hai knew jamin which came into their hands on 31st annual poll tax of the Ultimese in America her is a very bad woman, every men dislike Angust. Benjamin excented a trust is more than enough to defray the expenses deed on 4th September and his of the present lega ions and consulate. Therefor which your boy and cook, not trustee. Mr Perry, was now suing the Should the Foreign Office make a thorough one employed for a year, that was allac- brokers for the recovery of the \$1,025, investigation of the working of different count for her to talk scandle. So they are which was reduced to \$1,000. If the legations, much fraud can be detected, therebrokers paid this money they did so with- by much money saved. Many unprincipled | tion with the Chiness Navy. Last month a cook of yours which was out the authority of Bonjamin, and there men have made fortunes by being consula included in the schedule to the trust deed, Now the cook of yours who was her should have this preference over all the other creditors.

Evidence was then heard. The Chief Justice said the real point that had to be decided was whether a letter produced for the defence in the form of a quarantee to Wei Mui Kai was written, as had been said, with the "authority and at the request of Benjamin. His Lordship had very little doubt that, if Benjamin had instructed his brokers to tell Wei Mui Kai that they would indomnify him for his loss, they would have been quite entitled to pay the money under the whether it was written at the request of Bonjamin, as had been stated by the defendant. In the first instance it appeared etter could not be believed in because which will be a pride to her people, there was no reference to it at the previous hearing and it was not stamped till 20th October this year, although the transaction it referred to occurred in August 1889. The evidence, however, clearly showed that the document was really in existence at that time. Rouben stated that he had the authority of Benjamin to guarantee the shares to Wei Mui Kai. He went to Messrs Sassoon's office for the purpose of getting Benjamin's signature to a certain document and he said that while he was there on that occasion he wrote the guaran-Mercury, of briefly inspecting the splendid tee at Benjamin's request. He said he did collection of butterflies, beetles and moths not show Benjamin the draft, nor get ence for the prosecution alone he would belonging to the late Capt. Yankowsky. him to sign or initial it in any way. fully varied assortment of these interesting a thing under the circumstances that it affected the crédibility of the whole state-

ment and he therefore could not accept the ombracing an astonishing number of curi- evidence for the defence on this point, ous and beautiful forms of insect life. At which was the only point to be dealt with. Mr Justice Clarke concurred. He said STANLEY'S Company performed The Mi- if Shanghai had anything like a museum, it was of course a question as to which we should certainly advise their acquire of the two persons (Benjamin and ment by the Council here. The butterfiles Reuben) the Court could believe, and are from the most remote parts of China, it was extremely improbable that Reuben after writing the letter at the request of

> neglect to get his signature. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, interests. with costs of both hearings.

THE OHINESE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

The Chinese Government, says the Shik and suppress disturbances of the peace. Pao, has begun to realize the importance of having men who are well verted in international law. Now, there are plenty of men who have been abroad as Attaches to the Logations, have returned to the country without having positions of importance, and who could be utilized. Some of them must have learned something about foreign affairs, and at worst will be better than those who have had no such experience. It is very gratifying to hear that H. E. Liutze-tien, the ex-minister to the Court of St. James, the newly appointed Governor to Canton, is to create a foreign department under his jurisdiction, so that his old attaches might be usefully employed. H. E. Liu is taking a right course to promote China's welfare, by using her men in right places. China can no longer hold alouf from intercouse with other nations

internal and external improvements. for the superabundant expectant officials. When the first embassy was sent out, hardly any one could be induced to go, excepting these who had been familiarized wi the foreigners in the Southern parts of the Empire, but now there are more applicants for positions in a single legation than are

and the pay is far better than in ordinary official posts at home. The officials even look forward to the appointment of a new Minister to a foreign country as as great an event as an appointment of a Governor of a province. The late Margius Tseng. the greatest Chinese diplomat of his day, upon his return, made some very wise auggestions to the Imperial said 'If you don't pay him the money I An examination board should be instituted any serious consequences to life or pro- triumph filled the minds of the English and will stab you. I said I had not got money, in connection with the Foreign Office where party ensue. The Great Northern and of the French with the most sanguine hopes As soon as I said so the prisoner came up the applicants shall be examined, and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies of the results which might be expected to with closed fist. I thought he was going be t ones accepted. The applicants must and the Chinese Telegraph Admini- follow, hopes which it must be owned were to strike me with his fist. I lifted up my have a fair knowledge of the geo- stration have addressed a joint letter not at the time unreasonable. Lord John hands to arrest the blow, but before I graphy of different countries, if an to the Council, apprizing them of Russell expressed himself as abundantly pened. After that I felt pain and went to ternational law. The applicants for Chinese the night of the 8th inst., one of the Her Majesty's Government was free from the Government Civil Hospital, where I Attaches must all be graduates of the Foreign telegraph operators in the Great tangling engagements, openings had been PEBRY U. SAMUEL: A SHARE TRANSAUTION. ties. The Chinese have been known as the light wire and the telegraph line too through distant viceroys, who were power-Mr Leach, instructed by Messrs Cald. advoit manipulators in diplomatic dea- close together, had tied the light wire with less to advance business, but marvellously well and Wilkinson, appeared for the lings. The Chiness language is not ac a piece of stout atring up to a higher tele- efficient in obstructing it. Opinions doubt- On New Yorkplaintiff, and Mr Robinson instructed by ceptable as an original text in making graph line. While the weather remained less differ as to the practical value of the Mr Bowles (of Messrs Wotton and Deacon's treaties, so it will be to her own dry no evil consequences ensued, but a residence of ministers at the Chinese Mr Leach said the suit, which not make the text clear. There is no hide ed it into a perfect conductor, and the pressing to the principals concerned, if they was for the sum of \$1000, was origin, and seek game in modern international terrific current from the light wire passed could have foreseen that a clear-headed ally brought in Summary Jurisdiction effairs; everything must be clear and into the telegraph line in question. We historian, (Mr Justin McCarthy) writing On Calcuttabefore Mr Justice Wise, when judgment concise. The majority of the attaches to are informed that had the line in the Tele- twenty years later, would be able with

THE Imperiouse (Capt. W. H. May) arrived The following is another specimen of leged for the defence that some authority to the two nations, Germany and Japan. | case of breakage. The Council have re- 1 to which we wish to direct attention.

in Conton, Nanking, Shaughei, and Peking known as 'Tung Wen Kwan, furning out a large number of students annually who have studied more or less foreign langnages, and they ought to be taken out as hear of Major Richter's engagement by diplomatic students; and employed as in- H.E. the Viceroy as the Head-Master of terpreters and translators. after passing the the Military School. By his pleasant manrequired examinations. After having served a certain number of years, they should be promoted to higher positions such as The Vicercy greatly appreciates his work Consuls, Secretaries, etc. Unless such an institution is formed, the diplomatic service will be a failure. China should make as great advance in this department as in etter of guarantee. But the question was other departments; she can't afford to go whether this was a genuine document, or s. sluggishly in her international affairs as she has for the last decade. Her future welfare will depend largely on her diplomatie men. Let her recover from her comatose o his Lordship that the geninuoess of the state and be active in forming this service,

CHINESE ADVISORY BOARD IN

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. Merchants of Sandakan, His Excellency will surely bring as much credit to the de- tial Chinese are concerned, this is all that Governor Creagh consented that a Chinese Advisory Board, be formed, composed of members representing the various Chinese sects in the country. At the request of the sident in Tze-chu-lin there is remarkable attention, and toward which too much Merchants to have in Officer on the Board freedom from any general sickness in the attention can scarcely be directed, as to represent the Government, His Excel- place, especially among the Chinese. The follows :- Until railways are made, Chi-Captain R. D. Ecc. ton, to that position. which threatened us in August, was res- the inland waters, and means of communi-Saturday, October 18th, when Captain It. having coased more auddenly than it ap- ling a greater interchange of products than D. Beeston, in the unavoidable absence of peared, with the first cool worther; and all is now possible, we need not expect any the Governor, explained to the Chinese the other ailments more or less incidental very large or sudden expansion of members present His Excellency's objects to the autumn sesson have equally disaptour import trade.' How much is doing in in forming the Board. He then read the peared, and left the native population in a the line of improving the internal means following remarks by His Excellency :-

'I had hoped to be present myself at the inaugural ceremony but, am prevented from attending by my recent accident. I wish however to inform the meeting that I have established the Advisory Board in order to ascertain the views of the Chinese Community respecting the Legislative and other proceedings of Government affecting their

'I have lived for over 20 years amongst Ohinese of all ranks and classes and have studied their laws and literature, and l know them to be a law-abiding people who are always willing to assist any government that treats them fairly to put down crims

'I wish the Chinese residents of Sandakan to enjoy the same if not greater Hongkong with regard to the celebration plains of their plague of water, could not no hope for China. When the Directoralways able to adopt the suggestions of the carefully consider their wants and wrong impressions.

'I confidently raly on the members of the Board to use their best efforts to assist she must keep up with the times both in | me in preventing the formation of Secret Societies and other illegal institutions, in ridding the country of any criminals or dis-The government has opened this depart- orderly persons who may come here from ment as another avenue of advancement Hongkong or Singapore and in maintaining law and order. With their help I hope that the Government may be able to effectively protect life and property without the aid of a night pass system or other restrictive laws which cause so much annoyance and inconvenience to the mass of their countrymen in other Colonies.

> The Board consists of 3 Cantonese, 2 Hokienese, 2 Swatowese, and 3 Hakkas.

DANGERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHT

COMING NEAR HOME.

need scarcely remind our readers of the seems a pity that that discharge of the Government in regard to the formation of frequency with which we have animadver- beavy guns never took place; the Diplomatic Service; but the majority ted on the dangers arising from the reck- should so much enjoy knowing for certain of the old school in the Capital took no less and promiscuous fashion in which the what would have been the effect of notice of them until he was dead. A wise Electric Company have been permitted to modern cannon upon the solid ramparts of man's words and doings really live after put up their electric light wires over the the ancient capital. But it was not to be. him. The deceased statesman believed the streets of the Settlements. The matter A short time before the order to fire was promotion of those who have had some ex has now been brought before the Municipal to be uttered, the cry was raised. Open 1 perience in the Service is better than for Council in a manner that will probably in. Open, and Peking was at the disposal of each new Minister to take untried men. duce them to take action, we hope before the conquerors. It is not strange that the interpreter and translator, a good com- the danger arising from want of proper satisfied with the ensuing convention signmand of the foreign country's language supervision over the erection of the ed between Great Britain and China. The (English, French, German, Russian, Italian) Electric light wires and giving them a very Emperor had apologised for his breach of is necessary, and the most important is in- striking case in point. It appears that on faith of the year before. China was fined. second degree, in order that the supernu- Northern office, on touching a transmitter | made for trade, the coolie business was remerary scholars might be utilized. The was nearly blinded by the flash of huge gulated, and Hongkong was relieved from best plan, however, would be for China to electric sparks from the instrument. The serious annoyances. The right of residence send out a certain number of students with wire was instantly cut with a hatchet, and in Peking for Ministers was definitely secureach legation to foreign countries, and pro- an examination made into the cause of the ed, and scarcely was the treaty signed before mote them to the different, posts after pas- occurrence. Fortunately that particular the Ministers were in Peking, where they sing satisfactory examinations. Modern telegraph line was not in operation on the and their successors have been ever since. diplomatic service is far different from those night in question, or far more serious re- I It was affirmed that all the troubles which of old when China was only dealing with sults would probably have to be recorded. I characterised the relations between foreign. weaker nations. She is now dealing with It was found that near the junction pations and China previous to 1860, were states that are more powerful than herself. of the Szuchnen and Hankow Roads, an I largely due to the fact that it was impos-They will accept no ambiguous meanings of ignorant coolie or native workman employ- sible to negotiate with the head of the the Chinese language in making trea- ed by the Electric Company, finding | Chinese Government directly, but only disadvantage if her diplomatic men do shower of rain wetting the string transform- capital, but it would have been rather dewas given for the defendant. Shortly different legations are incompetent; they graph office been working that night, the much apparent reason to say of the capture afterwards an application was made for have not the least intention of accomplish- instrument probably would have been of Peking. The practical results were not On Shanghaileave to appeal, but ul imately an order ing any good for the nation which they broken to pieces and the operator using it very great. Perhaps the most important was granted for a rehearing before the Full represent. When they return, they are instantly killed or the place set on fire. gain to Europe was the knowledge that follows. Mr D. Benjamin, who was now but they have acquired certain foreign the Electric light wire would be sufficient, had all imagined it to be. represented by the plaintiff Perry as his habits that are very distasteful. However we are told, even to fuse the cables | but as It is not our purpose to represent the trustee, bought on 22nd May 1889 from the Government sent out are not it was, no barm was done beyond a delay ects of the nations which opened Peking Wei Mui Kai, 25 Douglas steamship shares wholly blameable, for their sole object was in the telegraph service of a couple of or of any other of the nations having relaat \$90, total price \$2250; on 3rd June 25 to get promotions preparing them for hours. The Telegraph Companies have tions with China as in all respects justimore Douglas shares at \$87, total price higher positions at home upon their return, submitted certain rules to be observed by flable, for they were not. It is a melan-\$2175; on July 6th 25 East Bornec shares The central government is to blame for not the Electric Co., abridged from those, en- choly circumstance that pure philanthropy. at \$68, total price \$1700 gross total rearing better men, for selection of forced by the Board of Trade at home in is not a practical motive in the conduct of \$6125. All these shares were bought men is left at the mercy of the Minister, the matter of setting up Electric light wires states in the last balf of the ninetcenth through Messrs Samuel and Rouben, who is certain to take all his favourites, in streets and roads. Briefly, they are century, any more than in the centuries sharebrokres. About the middle of August then to add a few recommended that no Electric light wire shall approach that have gone before. But there can Mr Benjamin found himself in difficulties by some high officials. Each legation within twelve feet of a telegraph line, and scarcely be a question that, in their general and instructed his brokers to resell the shares, is taking out too many men. It is never run parallel to the same unless when purpose, the Western nations were in the

PEKING AND TIENTSIN NOTES. It is reported, and generally believed. that His Excellency the Vicercy has er gaged the services of retired Admiral P. H Colomb, R.N., in some capacity in connec-

The two Imperial Commissioners who carried the message of condelence to the There are now many government schools King of Korea returned from Secul this week in a Government vessel, and were met at the Railway Station by His Excellency the Viceloy.

The foreign community will be pleased to ner and gentlemanly bearing he has won many warm friends smong the Chinese.

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value as a fighting force, render great ser- | compendiously expressed in the words of vices to the country in time of peace. The the Wise Man. This also is vanity and readines: with which they take to common veration of spirit. As to what is really labour enables the Government to employ | going on in Peking, we do not pretend to them on public works of every description have any information whatever, nor do we five years ago completely excavated and put | that there is nothing at all going on there E. Chang Yao, and it is from the same future of the empire. When we consider abundant source that labour is drawn for the manner in which the government has the embankments of rivers and repairs of | dealt with the problem of the Yellow damages from floods. Without the soldiers | River, one of the most serious problems indulgences than their countrymen enjoy in the digging of canals, opening of sluices. which any government could have to con-

the neighbouring colonies of Singapore and letc., which have so greatly relieved the front, we see in its present government of their religious and other customary have been effected, at least not until General of that terrible stream a year or observances, and although I may not be another season's crops had been rendered two ago memorialised the emperor suggest-Board respecting these and other matters bankment destroyed by the peasants assist- the difficulty, by means of foreign engineeraffecting their interests, I shall always ed by the soldiery, were effected by the ing skill, his proposition was rebuked as latter in a wonderfully short time. And so endeavour to meet them to the best of my with all other important works in the pro- asters which he desired to remedy were ability. Even when I am not in a position | vince. The soldier in this part of the coun- | somewhat | ostentatious | also, and any to adopt the proposals of the Board I shall try well earns his pay, and the officers in remedy for evils of that standing could be be able by explaining my reasons for command of the various camps deserve hardly called premature by anyone but a declining to do so to prevent mistakes and much credit for the amount of useful work they get out of the men under their orders. -Chinese Times.

THE OPENING OF CHINA.

not the war itself. By the phrase Thirt

Years War, we do not mean a contest

THE SIGNS OF PROGRESS. The Thirty Years War is just closing. rather the thirtieth year of the war is closing

between Reman Catholics and Protestants such as devasted Europe in the seventeenth century, and was ended by the Peace of Westphalia. We mean the thirty years which have elapsed since a British military officer stood just inside the enclosure of the Temple to Earth near Peking (the walls of which had been breached for the purpose with a watch in his hand to give the signal to fire, when the hands should have pointed to the hour of twelve noon. The object of the discharge of the British artillery was to break down the Auting gate The Shanghai Mercury writes :- We of Peking, and let in the allies. It often

that the struggle which brown thirty years go; is still going on, and that the results of the long portest are by no menus such us we supposed they would be. It makes no difference in what direction we turn, whother to trade alone, which was the direct occasion of the war, or to the results of the efforts to introduce into China Western science, arts, or religion, the truth everywhere confronts us that the ratio of the progress realised, to the progress anticipated, is a very humble one. Some success in fall these departments there undoubtedly has been; but consider the vast forces of opposition which all along the line have been aroused, and how practically efficient they have been. Think of all the expectations which have been based upon the potent object-lesson of an honest administration of Imperial Maritime Curtoms. and what, so far as Ohinese government goes, has been the practical utility of that lesson? Think of all that was rationally hoped for from the education of so many prominent Chinese youths in Western lands, and what has been the net outcome

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A class of about twenty young men will absence of practical result, which to those they want of it? In his late report, Her Aith ugh there have, unfortunately, been | Majesty' Consul-General in Shanghai uses state of good health. There is, however, of communication of the empire is by this some cause to apprehend another visitation | time pretty well known to us all. The of influenza, which is very prevalent in obituary of each of the countless successive Shanghai, and many cases have been re- schemes which within the past decade ported on board of steamers coming from have been hatched and more or less developed, for the introduction into Ohina Chinese soldiers, whatever may be their of railways on a practical scale, might be which do not demand the services of skilled | desire any. We think, however, that we artificers. The city most in Peking was know quite as we'l as any one can tell us. in order by soldiers under the orders of H. | which has any practical-bearing on the impossible. The repair of the railway em. ing some practicable means of dealing with premature and ostentatious ! The dis-Chinese official. And now that these evils are repeated on an enormous scale, who is there that expects to see them dealt with at all, not to say remedied I Look at the K'aip'ing railway. Was there ever such an object lesson of the folly of a government which had so much provocation to be wise? When that railway ought to have been extended to double its present maximum efficiency, it was fortunate that it was not strangled outright, and now when it was covered by the floods and torn up for many miles by the peasantry, the most progressive Governor-General n the empire seemed to take no more ccount of it than if it were one of the accidentally inundated dividing banks of a rice-field.

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aroline	corvette	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Bongkong
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lacet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	В	105	Commander V. A. Tisdall	Canton
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farin	gunoon: 2nd class	480	4	430	lieut. Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
igmy	gunboat	755	8	1200	Lieut.Com. Hewett	Yokuhama
lover	gunboat	755	6	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Shanghal
orpoise	ateel torpedo cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong.
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attler	gunboat 1st class	715	8	1200	Captain J. G. Heugh	Hongkong
ledpole	gunboat	805			Captain F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
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Viveca	coast defenceship, armoured	•	4	1450		Hongkong

· Flagshlo of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K. C.B., V. C., Commander-in-Chief.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	Н.Р.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian armored cruiser	6000	18	7600	Captain Alexeyeff	Singapore
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored craiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Japan
Alcont	Russian gunboat	800	[	(	Captain Parenege	Nagasaki
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	615			Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokohama
Aragou	Spanish cruiser	1903			Captain A. Soler	On a cruite
Aspic	French gunboat	470	1. 1	. 450 °	Commander Journet	Shanghai
Chasseur	French despatch-vessel			,	Captain Bagard	Saigon
Djiggit	Russian crniser	1200	<del>-</del>		Commander Nikonoff	Singapore
iltis	German gunboat	489			Captain Ascher	Shanghai
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	<b>-</b>		Capt. de Jonquiéres	Shaughai
Kraysser	Russian corvette	1300			Capt. Rojestvensky	Hongkong
utin	French gunboat	485	•	425	Captain Neny	Touron
decion	U. B. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
Попосасу	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagazaki
Dmaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1160	Capt. Cromwell	Yekohama -
Palos .	U. S. guaboat	420	6	500	Lieut, Com. Craig	Nagazaki
Pluvior	French gamboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Lapied	Haiphong
No Lima	Portuguece gunbost	540			Captain J. R. Sonta Barbara	Hongkong
Sivostch	Russian cruisor	900	1	1600	Commander-Kasherininoff	Shanghai
Sophie	German cruiser	2100_		elite in e	Captain Herbing	Singapore
Swatara	corrette				Commander John McGowan	Kobe
rejo	Portuguese gunbost	500	3	100	LieutCom. C. R Caminha	Macao
	French cruiser	4500	<b></b>		Capt. De la Nos	Yokohama
Criomphante Villara	French croiser	-			Captain Mayet	Haiphong
Vallaca Venne	French combost	1Qn	4	425	Commander Constolla	Shangbai
Volturno	Italian gunboat	346			Captain Roych	Hongkong
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Zciovri	Austrian corvette	1200			Captain Khittel	Singspore

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> AMOY. In port on November 30, 1890 MERCHANT STEAMERS. British

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G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. Ger. bge. J. Hagen WalterSiegfried Brit. bqc. FOOCHOW. in port on November 20, 1890.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. Haeshin Chinese British Sin Nanzing British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bge.

SHANGHAI. In port on November 24, 1890. Merchant Stramers.

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NAGASAKI. In Port on November 19, 1890. ClanMacphersonBrit, sh.

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In port on November 18, 1890.

Compania de Filipinas Sp. str. discharging Brit. str. London Kirklands str. Liverpool Mount Hebron Brit. str. London Strathdee str. discharging Terra Brit. str. discharging MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Galatea Brit. bge. United States sh. uncertain J. V. Troop Brit. Schiaffino Padre Ital. bqe. discharging

BANGKOK. In port on November 16, 1890. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS, Brit. bqe. Aurora Siam, bqe. Charon WattanaSiam. bge. Guldax Brit. bqc. Herradura Amer. boe.

Hokien Siam. lug. Siam, bqe. Simeon Norw. bge. KOH-SI-CHEONG.

In Port on November 16, 1890. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Agostino Rombo Ital. bqe. Velociforo Italian boe.

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